Sensei to, Watashi to, Hajimete

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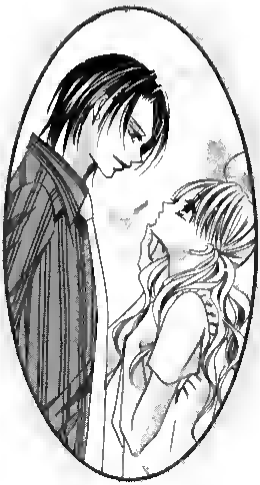


that voice and...
that figure...
GOOD MORNING
YEAH
GOOD MORNING
GOOD MORNING WERE YOU HERE YESTERDAY?
OH, GOOD MORNING SENSEI
As always...
...take my heart away.

Ah...
SENSEI, GOOD MORNING!
OOISHI-SENSEI!
GOOD MORN-ING!
SENSEI, HAVE LUNCH WITH ME TODAY.
Kya hia ha!
HINAMI
...GOOD MORNING.
He is...
the one I fell in love with.

My teacher...
YUKIKA! LOOK THERE!
Entrance ceremony
IT'S CLASS D'S EXTREMELY COOL MATH TEACHER!
His name is Ooishi Renji.
WHAT?!
B-BUT HE'S A TEACHER!
THAT WON'T BE A PROBLEM.
HE'S MY TARGET.
Half a year ago, during the spring, a "sensei" exists as a "sunsei" only.
RAPID STEPS
WHOA! I'M LATE.
It's because I listened to Saki-chan sing karaoke.
What?!
OOISHI
!
Huh?
YOU'RE SUCH A...!!
Isn't that...
AS IF WE NEED ANY MORE TROUBLE!
WHY DID YOU TAKE THOSE GIRLS HOME? YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO DO THAT!

SENSEI
Whoa. I didn't recognize him for a moment.
...HINAMI?
HEY!
WHAT?! YOU'RE OOISHI'S STUDENT?!
Y-YES
WHOA — SO CUTE! ♡♡
WHY DON'T WE TRADE? ♡
GRABS
IDIOT LET HER GO
SHE'S MY STUDENT.

DO YOU MIND IF I SMOKE?
I DIDN'T NOTICE WHAT I WAS DOING
Please...
Ah... NO
Somehow,
He can't smoke on school grounds
H-Huh?!
Just now my heartbeat was...
HINAMI, I'LL TAKE YOU HOME...
GET IN THE CAR
Eh...
Ah...
BA-THUMP
Whoa...
...he isn't my sensei, but rather, a complete stranger

HINAMI
Ah..
YES?
HERE, PUT THIS ON YOUR KNEES
Huh?
PULLS
SEN

Sen...
Sensei?!
BE A LITTLE...
PATIENT.
A PTA MEMBER IS OVER THERE.
I DON'T LOOK LIKE TEACHER RIGHT NOW...
IT'LL BE A PROBLEM IF THEY FIND THIS OUT, SO ACT AS MY LOVER SO THEY WON'T NOTICE US.
* Previously, he invited his male student by mistake.
SENSEI IS UNEXPECTEDLY DARING.
HUH?
NO, I MEAN...
AT SCHOOL, YOU WEAR GLASSES AND GIVE OFF THE VIBE OF A SERIOUS TEACHER.
OH
YOU MEAN MY "TEACHER"-LIKE APPEARANCE?
LIKE?

SMILES
WHO I AM RIGHT NOW IS HINAMI'S LITTLE SECRET.
A "man"...
is Sensei's scent.
The smell of cologne and cigarettes...
at school, I've never seen this slightly evil smile on his face.
Come to think of it,

From that moment on,
I belonged to him.
I no longer see him as a teacher,
...but as a man.
I only see Ooishi Renji.
When Sensei's body moved away from mine,
everything that I like about him lingered in my mind.

Sensei belongs to me, no matter what others think.
GOOD MORNING, SAKI-CHAN
OH RIGHT, SAKI!
TODAY, LET'S GO TO THE CLUB TOGETHER, OKAY?!
WHA- THAT'S SO TROUBLE-SOME
HOW MEAN!
NO IDEA
Saki-chan is a beautiful and stylish girl with a lot of experience in love.
I wish I had such experiences, so that I can tell Sensei my feelings.
WHY...
GOOD MORN-ING, YUKIKA.
AH SO IT'S LIKE THAT...
WHAT'S WRONG?
IT'S OOISHI! OOISHI!
HE IS ABSOLUTELY SEXUALLY FRIGID!

HE ONLY SEES ME AS A STUDENT, AND NOTHING MORE.
I TRIED TO APPEAL HIM WITH MY BREASTS, AND HE SAID
"SCHOOL REGULATION SAYS THAT YOU MUST HAVE YOUR FIRST BUTTON FASTENED with a necktie! It's just impossible!
HUH? Frigid? //
AAAH... I KNEW IT'D BE NO GOOD.
Saki-chan has just said...
RIGHT
SAKI-CHAN SAID THAT IT'S BEST TO STAY AWAY
I know it well...
AS I THOUGHT... I'M ALSO SUCH A STUDENT
...that she no longer likes Sensei.
because a teacher and student are...
She always looks towards the future by...
saying that having a smooth, true love is just a wishful thinking.
AUDIO VISUAL ROOM

It hurts so much, Sensei.
OPENS
AH
IS HINAMI ALONE?
To be here with Sensei, just the two of us...
I feel so happy, but...
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
Ah...
WELL, I HAVE TO GO NOW
I need to finish cleaning.
WHAT'S THE RUSH?
Eh? Sensei?!
CAN I REST HERE UNTIL THE STAFF MEETING?
I CAN'T REST IN THE STAFF ROOM
SIT'S DOWN
Ah, SURE.

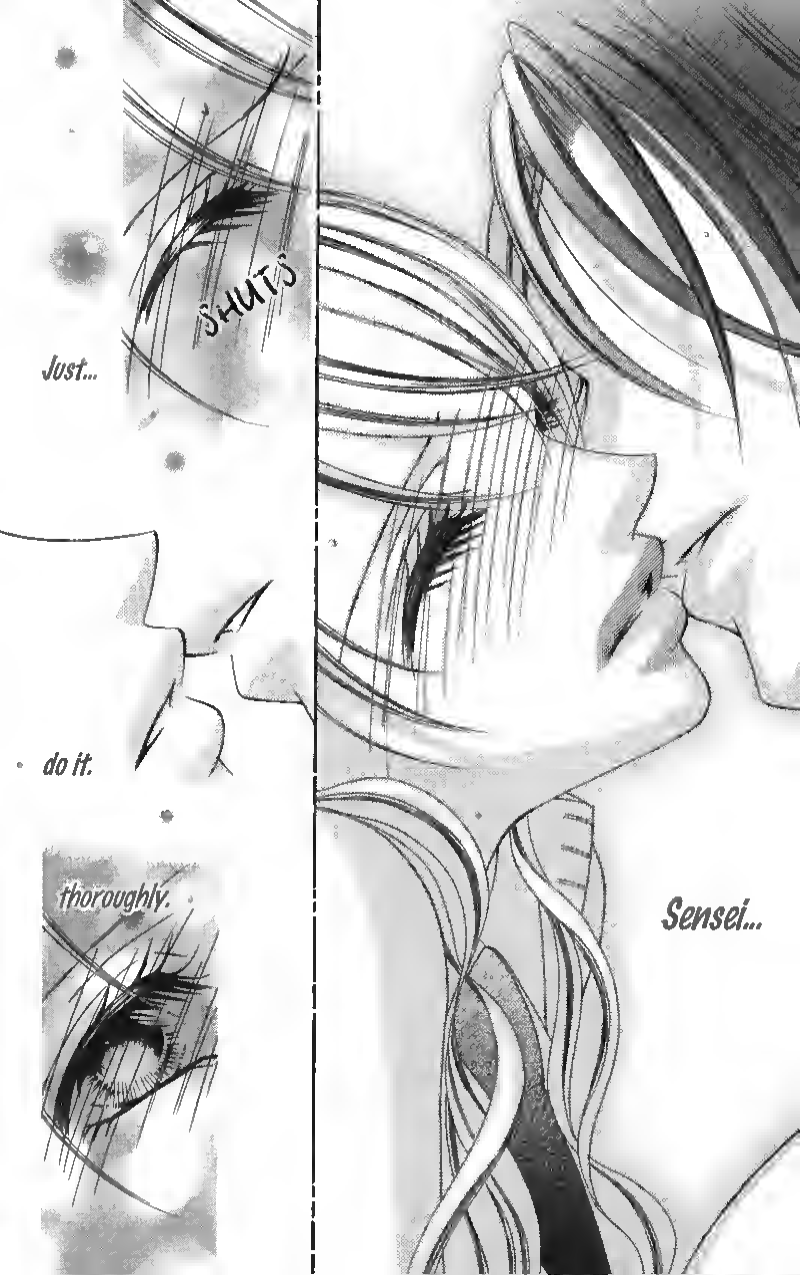
YOU DON'T LIKE BEING WITH ME?
BA-THUMP
Huh?
Such a reason...
HEY, DID OOISHI GO THIS WAY?
SIGHS
THEY'LL FFIND FIND ME. It won't be long now.
WE'LL FIND YOU SOON... Kya ha ha ha!
SLIDES OPEN
IS SENSEI HERE?!

SILENCE
WHA ?
SILENCE
HOLD ON, HE'S NOT HERE?!
SENSEI, WHERE ARE YOU?
HUFF
HUFF

Sensei...
THANK YOU...
FOR SAVING ME.
Such a thing is...
I THOUGHT THAT IT'S BETTER FOR YOU TO HIDE.
SINCE YOU WANTED TO REST,
Just because I wanted to stay with him...
UM... WELL...
PULLS
BA-THUMP
I just did something incredible.
BA-THUMP

Do you know how fast my heartbeat is right now?
SIGHS
I am...
BA-DUMP
...trying to breathe normally so that you won't know...
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
that my heart is beating furiously
...or else, you'll know.
BA-DUMP
Sensei...
do you only see me as a student?

I want to be Sensei's special person.
Even if it's just little, I want you to see me as Hinami Yukika, and not just a student.
I don't want to be hurt. Please, think about me in the same way I think about you.
I beg you...
But...
I...
Why can't you see me as something more?
At times like this,
Saki-chan might be...
"Sensei... I love you"
BLUSH
BLUSH
BLUSH
NO WAY!
THAT'S TOO MUCH...
A beginner at love


SHUT
Just...
do it.
thoroughly.
Sensei...

Ah...
Too bad...
HE'S NOWHERE TO BE FOUND LET'S GO
WHERE COULD HE BE?
CLICK
AH! THE ROOF-TOP!
AH... UMM...
I'M SORRY!
I ACCIDENTALLY MOVED
Is he angry?!
What should I do?

GRASP
What are you...?
Se...
Sen-
Sei...?

BANG
Sensei...
AH...

What will I do?
AH
BA DUMP
I was surprised.
BA DUMP
I'M SORRY
BA DUMP
FOR BEING IMPOLITE.
That...
Sensei...
...just held me.

I don't know how I'm supposed to face him now.
I couldn't sleep last night.
Sensei's face came to my mind whenever I closed my eyes.
I remember his arms around me...
My wish was granted.
GOOD MORNING
WHAAA...
ARE YOU SERIOUS?!
GOOD! TODAY ISN'T SENSEI'S DUTY TO STAND AT THE SCHOOL GATE
I won't have to meet him after what had happened
YUKIKA!
LISTEN TO THIS. IT'S TERRIBLE!!
S...
SAKI-CHAN?
What's wrong?

SENSEI ALREADY HAS A GIRLFRIEND!
Wha...?
A girlfriend?
LOOK AT THIS! I SAW THEM ON THE STREETS LAST NIGHT!
HERE!
YOU CAN SEE HIS GIRLFRIEND HERE!

Sensei?
Wha...
But yesterday, I was...
AHH
I GIVE UP ON HIM
A girlfriend?
Then... what was yesterday?
No way...
HEY, ARE YOU REALLY SURE?
NO, BUT IT'S EXPECTED.
A girlfriend?
What...?

A GUY ONLY KISSES SOMEONE WHO ISN'T HIS GIRLFRIEND BECAUSE OF SYMPATHY!
BA-DUMP
No.
I CAN'T HELP IT I REALLY LIKED THE LOOK ON HER CRYING FACE WHEN I TOLD HER
HOW DESPERATE SHE WAS FOR A KISS
THEN, DOES THAT MEAN THERE'S NO LOVE?!
LOVE DOESN'T MATTER, RIGHT?
IT'S ONLY EITHER TEMPTATION OR A SURGE OF EMOTION
Whoa! You're mean.
CLENCH
Perhaps, Sensei also thinks that way.
Surely, Sensei knows that I love him...
Surely it's going to leak out...
Moreover, I initiated that kiss...
BLUSHES
I am so desperate and pathetic.

I've heard enough to know what I want to know.
I couldn't...
see Sensei's face.
Ugh! No way!
Sensei wouldn't do such a thing...
He isn't that kind of person.
Bye, Sensei!
However,
I kept thinking on...
...why...

I'm scared.
AUDIO VISUAL ROOM
The beginning of love is the beginning of many things
The feeling of trust and mistrust are blended
I'm scared...
because I'm a coward.
I really don't know what I should do.
If I go there, I'll remember...
But,
TODAY'S
ANOTHER SWEEPING TASK

Sen...
What should I do now that he's saying this?
HINAMI,
WE NEED TO TALK.
AH...
PLEASE FORGET WHAT HAPPENED THAT TIME.

I...
HAVE FORGETTEN ABOUT IT.
I know it. So that's it?
Did it end when he held me that time?
THAT TIME,
I'm pathetic.
WHEN I SAW HINAMI'S FACE—
IT WAS MY FAULT.
SENSEI, PLEASE FORGET IT, TOO.
PLEASE STOP!

Even sensei's voice that I love the most...
now pierces my heart.
It hurts...
I
I GET IT.
IT HURTS

...and to experience love...
...to think about someone you care about,
I REALLY HATE YOU, SENSEI
Loving is scary.
I realized how painful it is...
Our school has received great results from various school club activities, and with that...

CHIRPS
It's strange... I feel dizzy...
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I DIDN'T SLEEP MUCH RECENTLY
CHIRPS
I have some coupons
HOW ABOUT WE EAT ICE CREAM WHEN WE GO HOME LATER?
Ah...
OKAY
HEY
CRAP THE PRINCIPAL'S SPEECH IS SO LONG
And thus...
DO SOMETHING!
My consciousness is...
RIGHT, YUKIKA?
Oh no...

This is... the school infirmary.
I COLLAPSED BACK THEN, AND
That time,
for sure...
Sen
Sei...?

Sensei...
Sen...
Out of all those people, why was he the one who saved me?
RUSTLES
I didn't even know if he noticed me or not.
Why?

My real feeling is...
He's so gentle...
...to do such a thing
I LOVE YOU
SENSEI.
This is the truth.

I tried so much to hate you...
I thought that hating you would comfort me...
Such a thought is...
SENSEI!
By all means...
UNEXPECTEDLY,
YOU'RE DARING
FOR CONFESSING YOUR LOVE AT SCHOOL,

SEN
He woke up...
...HINAMI.
THAT TIME, I TRIED TO KISS YOU REGARDLESS OF MY FEELINGS FOR YOU.
TURNS
I KEPT THINKING WHY YOU HATED ME
EVERYONE ELSE NEGLECTED CHORES, BUT YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAME TO CLEAN...
YOU ALSO TREATED ME DIFFERENTLY THAN THE OTHER STUDENTS. YOU ALWAYS GREET ME WITH A "GOOD MORNING".
HUH?
Feelings for me?

* While other female students usually greet him with 'Oha' or 'Ohayo' which are slang terms for 'Ohayo gozaimasu' Yukika always greet him formally through 'Ohayo gozaimasu'

WITH A 'GOOD MORNING' FROM YOU, MY HEART ALWAYS SKIPPED A BEAT.
HINAMI YUKIKA.
WELL,
I STARTED TO KNOW THE REASON WHY
DURING BREAKS, MY EYES FOLLOWED YOU,
AND I'D THINK, 'WHAT A NICE GIRL'
FOR ME, I KNEW THAT YOU WERE NOT JUST A STUDENT, BUT YOU WERE SOMEONE SPECIAL

Sensei feels...
...the same way with me?
No... way...
THAT'S WHY, THAT TIME,
I WANTED TO TOUCH YOUR LIPS
THE ROLE OF A TEACHER INSIDE ME FELL APART WHEN I HELD YOU CLOSE
The way I feel about Sensei...
Sensei actually thinks the same about me?
B
BUT...
YOU ALREADY HAVE A GIRLFRIEND
WHAT?
THE GIRLS IN CLASS HAVE A PHOTO OF YOU KISSING YOUR GIRLFRIEND

He said, "Continue".
LET'S JUST CONTINUE WHERE WE LEFT OFF THAT TIME, SHALL WE?
Huh...
SENSEI, THIS IS SCHOOL.
SO?
'So'?
NO- WELL, IT'S JUST RISKY--
Tries to remember
Has finally remembered
He suddenly met an ex-girlfriend who forcibly kissed him
WELL
I FORGOT!
BANG
WHA?!

The bell chimed from far away...
amid the students' voices.
On this day, Sensei and I turned from teacher and student...
...to lovers.
SUCH THING IS...
HAVEN'T YOU KNOWN THIS ALL ALONG?

Nabeshiho Corner

Everybody, do you all know the masterpiece, "Heidi, Girl of the Alps"?
In that story, Heidi hid a loaf of white bread she took from a Western style dance event.
How brave Heidi is!!!
They were scolded when she got caught, but she still protected it.
She wanted to give it to her grandpa to eat.
And then, recently...
Moreover, it was manjuu.
Nabeshiho also did the same thing.
.....
By the way, Nabeshiho's only weakness is Kusamochi...
Sakuramochi~
...due to a trauma.
Kusamochi
I made a contest between them and let the winner have it.
OH, THE POWER OF AN ADULT!
WHERE DID YOU HIDE IT?!
Yahoo~
That's because I'm really into Japanese confectionaries!!!!
I just hate it when my brothers take my manjuu.
↑ In Soda Aichi Prefecture, the market has a certain place that sells them for a whole month.
↑ Wrapped here

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Oh, so it's true?!
Should we offer our help... just for them? ..by joining them for smut
HUH?
Its true?! ...are you referring...to the recruitment ads that... Midnight Scans has put up?
They are looking for... Japanese Transla-tors!
But but President!
They expect a bloody miracle! Here, help them
help them review these forms
(then them now!! Help them with their smut)

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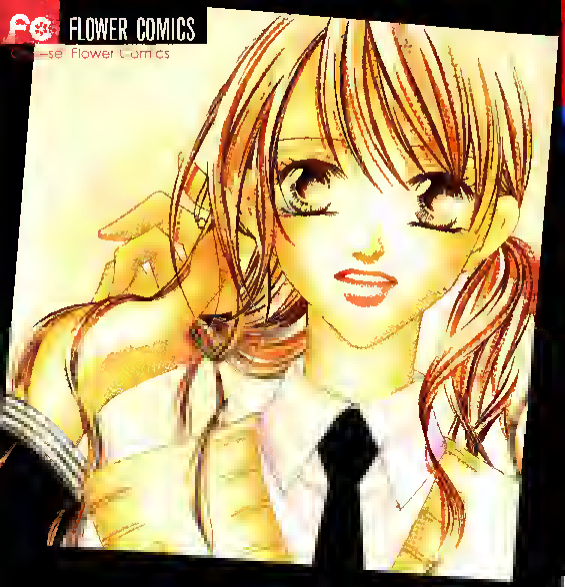

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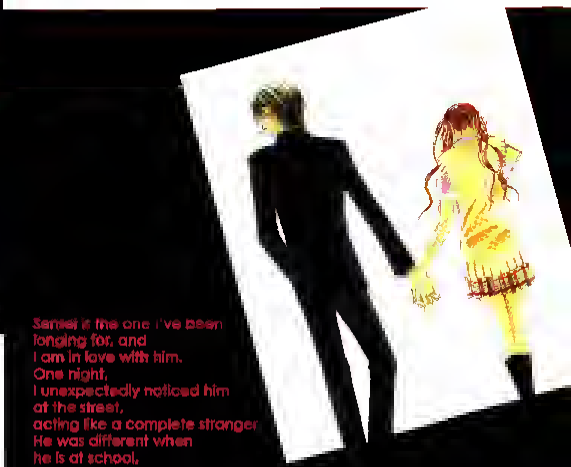

Sensei is the one I've been
longing for, and
I am in love with him.
One night,
I unexpectedly noticed him
at the street,
acting like a complete stranger.
He was different when
he is at school,
back then, he was truly a man.
That time, I fell in love with him.
Thus the love began, between
me and Sensei...
Watanabe Shiho's painful love story.

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Story 2

I want to dream about it again.
I never expected this to happen
...
How Sensei found me among hundreds of people...
How he kissed me...
How Sensei fell in love with me...

Then again, there's no need to keep thinking of him.
Since yesterday...
...my heart hasn't stopped beating wildly
I can see him...
Screech...
...and hear his voice.
WHEN I SLEEP, EAT, WATCH TV OR EVEN WHEN I BRUSH MY TEETH, IT NEVER STOPS THROBBING...
Ba-thump! Ba-thump! Ba-thump!
It just won't stop beating like this...
I ended up feeling a bit feverish after everything
Sigh...

I'll meet him soon.
GOOD MORNING,
HINAMI
BA-DUMP
I-IT'S!

WELL, THEN...
Ah,
I'M, I'M SORRY.
I MEAN, GOOD MORNING
THEN... THAT'S
AH, CRAP I SAID, "YES" IT'S WEIRD
Weirdo...
What was that just now?
Chatters
Second Staff Room
Yes, I am what I said!
—YOU'RE TREMBLING

WHY WON'T YOU LOOK AT ME DURING CLASS?
MOREOVER, YOU RAN RIGHT BACK TO YOUR SEAT AFTER WRITING REALLY FAST ON THE BLACKBOARD
AND WHEN WE MET IN THE HALLWAY YOU MADE A HUGE U-TURN
Since it can't be helped I had to call on you.
I found other the notes from the test to be useless
Uhh...
I I'M SORRY
BUT, I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN ACT NORMALLY
Too much It's too much
Thud
—JUST GET .
USED TO IT.
Eh...

Grabs...
I have to prepare my heart...
He's going to kiss me?!
AND THEN...
USUAL LUNCH BREAK?
No way. What should I do now?
Eh?
Eh...
EH?
IT'S NOT A KISS
AH
That surprised me...
MY HAND
But... It hasn't started yet...
Whoa...
HE HAS SUCH A BIG HAND
A MAN'S HAND
BUT... HIS FINGERS ARE PRETTY RUB AGAINST IT
WHA... WHAT KIND OF PERVERTED THOUGHT...
Blu

Ha Ha
WE CAN'T EVEN HOLD HANDS IN SCHOOL
THE SECRET WILL GET OUT.
We're at school...!
Wa Ha Ha Ha
SERI-OUSLY YOU WERE RED LIKE AN OCTOPUS
Seriously...
Nothing runs smoothly at all.
...his smile made me happy.
...but...

—AL-
RIGHT
I CAN DO IT TODAY FOR SURE
I'LL JUST GREET HIM LIKE ALWAYS!
Good morning
Good morning, Sensei
Da thump—
AAAH
RIGHT AFTER I SAID I'LL SAY IT FIRMLY
M
Right Sensei?
AH SHE'S HERE
GOOD
YUKIKA
GOOD MORNING!

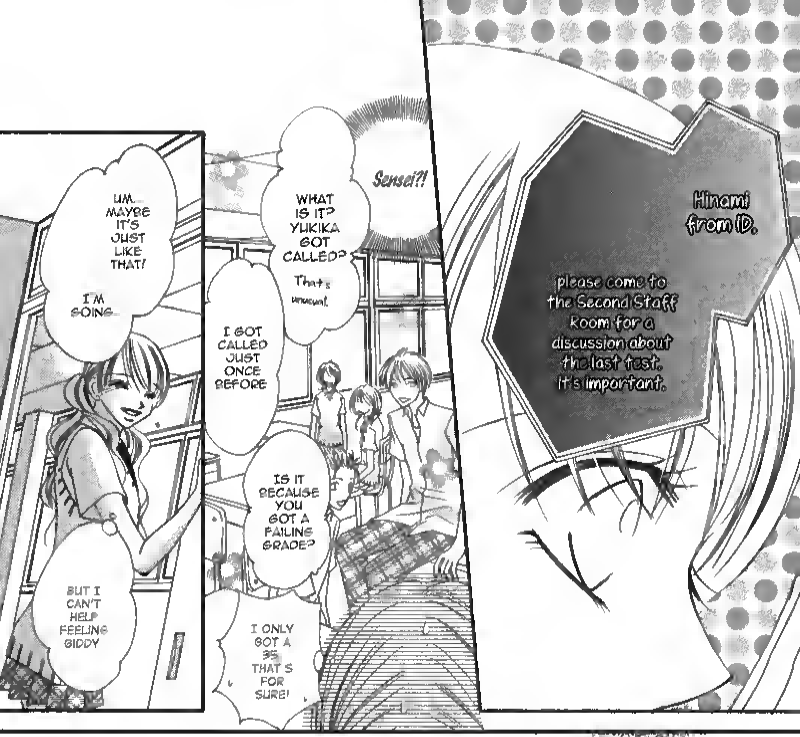
Ah!
IT'S SAKI-CHAN
Good morning
Why do you look surprised?
AH, THAT...
WHO ARE YOU WITH, SAKI-CHAN?
LET ME INTRO-DUCE YOU
HE'S MY BOYFRIEND
WHA
Boy-friend?
HE'S FROM HIGASHI HIGH
SINCE WE WALK IN THE SAME DIRECTION TO AND FROM SCHOOL, WE DECIDED TO GET TOGETHER
THEN,
I'LL SEE YOU AFTER SCHOOL
OKAY
AH= REALLY!!
WAY TO GO SAKI-CHAN THE LOVE MASTER!

I'LL BE WAITING ♡
Kyaaa——
A real-life hug!
Let's go now
WHA...
IT'S THE SEX ♡
SOON, IT WILL BE MORE THAN THIS
EH? WHAT'S WRONG?
THAT'S NOTHING WHEN IN A RELATION-SHIP, DON'T YOU THINK?
SAKI-CHAN, EVERY-BODY'S WATCHING
Even Sensei
Who...
Oh wow
Awesome an actual kiss!!
I want to try that too!!
Hey did you see that?
Kya Ha Ha Ha Ha

It's too much. It's just too much.
Stagger
Stagger
Blush
Ah,
OOISHI-SENSEI, GOOD MORNING!
AAAH
WHY CAN'T SCHOOL END EARLIER?
I don't want to go to class...
Saki-chan...
I feel the same as you do now.
My heart keeps thumping excitedly,
...and I feel really happy
YUKIKA TOO—
SAKI-CHAN IS TOTALLY IN LOVE
YOU MAY SAY SO!!

That's right.
I had so much on my mind yesterday,
...that I forgot to tell Saki-chan about Sensei...
Ah...
THEN THE TWO OF YOU CAN CREATE YOUR OWN LOVE STORY
GO GET A BOY-FRIEND SOON!
SA
...I can tell her now.
But since Saki-chan already has a boyfriend
WHA?! THAT OOISHI FOR REAL?!
If I say it now...
WHEN?! WHERE?! HOW?!
Everybody will hear
IT'S NOTHING
BUT, OKAY!
WHEN I GET A BOYFRIEND, I'LL TELL SAKI-CHAN!
YES?
Too many people...

Saki-chan rushed to go home early...
bye bye
BUT... THAT'S OKAY...
SHE WANTED TO BE WITH HIM...
Ah.
...I also want... To be with Sensei like that —...
DING / DONG
I can't talk about love so suddenly right now...
THAT'S BECAUSE THERE'S NOBODY YOU LIKE
WELL, HE'S THE ATHLETIC TYPE
SAY WHAT'S YOUR BOY-FRIEND LIKE?
After this, Saki-chan will have so many love stories of her own to tell!


Hinami from ID.
please come to the Second Staff Room for a discussion about the last test. It's important.
Sensei?!
WHAT IS IT? YUKIKA GOT CALLED? That's unusual.
I GOT CALLED JUST ONCE BEFORE
IS IT BECAUSE YOU GOT A FAILING GRADE?
I ONLY GOT A 35, THAT'S FOR SURE!
UM... MAYBE IT'S JUST LIKE THAT!
I'M GOING
BUT I CAN'T HELP FEELING GIDDY

It's because I will meet with Sensei.
SENSEI...
SENSEI DES

UM
ABOUT MY TEST GRADE
WHAT TEST GRADE?
EH?
I JUST WANTED TO SEE YOU AGAIN,
SO I CALLED YOU OVER THE INTERCOM.
—AH,
COME HERE
THAT'S A TEACHER'S PRIVILEGE, ISN'T IT?

SENSEI.
NO MATTER WHAT, I WANTED TO SEE HINAMI.

I
ME, TOO
I ALSO WANTED TO SEE SENSEI
Knock Knock
OOISHI-SENSEI, ARE YOU IN HERE?
It's me, Katou the English teacher.
OVER HERE
Rattle
SENSEI, ARE YOU HERE?
MY...
HE'S NOT HERE.
It can't be helped. I'll just leave the print here.
Rattle Rattle

HEY
SENSEI...
WE CAN'T DO THIS IN SCHOOL...
No way.
MMM...
Chuckles
—IS THAT SO?
IT'S OKAY.
NOW THAT YOU'VE TURNED RED LIKE THAT
Those words are just lip service.

Even if I'm embarrassed...
My feelings for you are far greater than anything.
I can't stop.
Touch me. I want to be touched. I want to be kissed.
Nobody will see.

The word echoes throughout my body.
Sensei, Sensei, Sensei...
Every part of me...
...is addicted to him —...

SAKI-CHAN!
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU'RE SPACING OUT
AH, SORRY!
IT'S PROBABLY JUST SUMMER FATIGUE
WHY? WHAT'S UP?
CHAN
WELL SAKI-CHAN, ARE YOU FREE AFTER SCHOOL?
Do you have a date?
TODAY IS FINE WHY?
AH—
THEN, TODAY AFTER SCHOOL, CAN WE GO HOME TOGETHER?
"Isn't she your best friend? Go ahead and tell her."
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO TELL YOU—
Sensei gave me his permission
EH, WHAT IS IT?! WHAT DO YOU WANT TO TELL ME! HOW UNUSUAL!
SA-SAKI-CHAN—!!
AH! PERHAPS YOU FINALLY FOUND A BOY YOU LIKE?
yikes!!

I'm going to tell Saki-chan that I'm going out with Sensei...
Ah, just thinking about it already makes me nervous
Ba-thump Ba-thump Ba-thump Ba-thump
Ba-thump Ba-thump Ba-thump Ba-thump
Ah,
I see. I got it, I got it.
This voice
Oh...
Saki chan
Now, I completely don't understand this one.
But, she has to know that I love Sensei.
It's somehow embarrassing to tell about my own love.
My heart's beating so hard...
...inside my chest.
Now, it's overflowing with so much joy and happiness —

SO THIS IS HOW IT'S SOLVED
THANK YOU FOR TEACHING ME, SENSEI
Saki-chan is being followed...
IT'S NOT OVER YET
ARIKAWA,
ISN'T IT NEAR THE TIME THAT YOU MEET WITH YOUR BOYFRIEND?
We don't go out every day
AH, THERE'S NO DATE TODAY
WHA-?
Rattle
YOU EVEN GO THAT FAR AND HAVE A DATE EVERY DAY...
JUST DON'T GO ANYWHERE NEAR THE CAMPUS, OKAY?
I'LL KEEP QUIET ABOUT IT
Now, take care and have a safe trip home
It's over--
SA...

I'VE BEEN IN LOVE WITH YOU FOR SO LONG AND IT HAS NEVER STOPPED
DID YOU EVEN STOP TO THINK OF ME WHEN I STARTED GOING OUT WITH THAT
I EVEN KISSED MY BOYFRIEND ON PURPOSE FOR YOU TO SEE, TO MAKE YOU THINK OF ME, EVEN JUST FOR A SECOND...
Wha...
SENSEI,
DO YOU REALLY HAVE NO FEELINGS FOR ME, NOT EVEN A TINY BIT?

I ALREADY HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND
A GIRL-FRIEND
I HEARD A RUMOR THAT THE WOMAN YOU KISSED ON THAT E-MAIL ATTACHMENT WASN'T YOUR GIRLFRIEND
DO YOU REALLY HAVE A GIRLFRIEND, SENSEI?!
WHO IS SHE?!
!
—I'M SORRY, BUT I CAN'T ANSWER YOUR FEELINGS
No Way...
Then, Saki-chan doesn't love her boyfriend?!
THE ONE I LOVE IS YOU, SENSEI.

No, please stop.
I'm his girlfriend
What are you saying, Saki-chan?
Sensei
Oh no.
Don't kiss him.
Stop.
Stop.
take him away.
Drip...
CL-ING.
I DON'T MIND BEING YOUR NUMBER TWO...
I DON'T MIND IF IT'S JUST FOR FUN...

One by one,
...these ugly feelings surface.
It's because I'm no good.
Saki-chan doesn't know that I'm going out with Sensei.
But I have to suppress my feelings no matter what—
...
What about I do...
—YOU SAID IT'S OKAY TO BE NUMBER TWO
ARE YOU ALSO OKAY IF IT'S JUST A SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP?

Grab...
SOME-THING LIKE THAT...
...WILL JUST HURT ARIKAWA AND MY GIRLFRIEND
I COULD NEVER DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT
—I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT ARIKAWA IS A GOOD STUDENT,
AND AN IMPORTANT ONE
BUT...

I DON'T NEED ANYONE BUT MY GIRLFRIEND.

HINAMI
LISTEN, JUST NOW, IT WAS
I'M SORRY.
!
Thu
Thud

Aah, see...
I'm so simple.

With just one word from Sensei, I am back to normal.
...ME, TOO.
I DON'T WANT ANYONE BUT SENSEI.
WHEN YOU SAID THAT YOU NEEDED JUST ME
IT MADE ME HAPPY
—AAAH!
THEN
BACK THEN,
WHEN YOU GENTLY APOLOGIZED TO SAKI-CHAN...
I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR NOT HURTING HER—

I CAN'T SULK ANYMORE...
WHEN SENSEI SAID HE'S SORRY, I RAN OFF...
HIS ANSWER WAS SERIOUS
—ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
THE SITUATION WITH ARIKAWA.
THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS TO LOSE A FRIENDSHIP
—I...
...SURE!
I'M OKAY!
I'm no longer worried...

...am glad that I fell for Sensei.
It's good...
...that I'm in love with him —
...

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Happy Birthday, Bree!
From: Midnight Circus Staff
Bree, Happy Birthday. Best wishes from me that you have many more. Kurai
Hey Bree~ You've not been with us long but sure as hell feel like you have been. Thanks to this brings one of the fastest bee to translate and draw you are fast and nice too. Though I can't believe you're older than me XD but all the same, happy birthday. It's great to have you aboard on MS and hope we will stay close and hold like a big family.
Love alot,
Jun
Happy Birthday Bree~ Merry Christmas too! You're so lucky to be born on Christmas XD~ I hope you have a double awesome and epic day filled with lots of yummy foods! Bawahahaha~ :3
-SushiTrain
Happy birthday my dear Kayla! Hope you have many more to come~
-Ethel
Bree, I hope you have a wonderful birthday!
-Will
Happy birthday, Bree! I hope you have lots of sweet things to share for your 20th.
-Cheesie
A special day where everyone should be happy at the day you were brought to this world ~
Happy birthday ~
-Yume (Mika's slave)
Bree, you are full of energy! I hope you make you look forward to it.
-Kira
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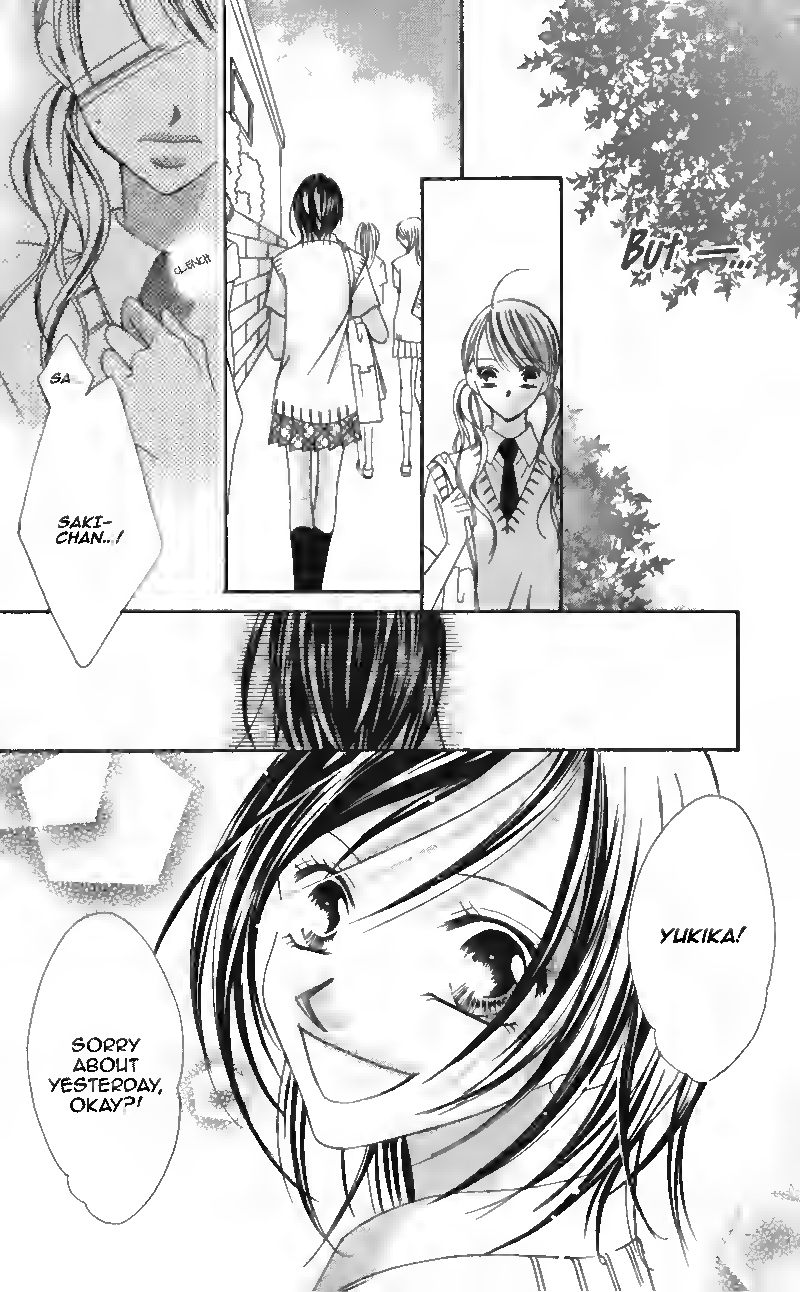
Love alot,
Jun
Happy Birthday!
I hope we will cross paths one day so I can have you as a staff member here!
Ryan (The Ghz)

Sensei to,
Watashi to,
Hajimete
Last Story

—I've been friends with Saki-chan ever since grade school
She's always bright and positive. I really admire Saki-chan
YUKIKA!
She's my best friend.

"Hinami."
"I know Saki-chan did it out of desperation...
...and I wish for Saki-chan to be happy...
I didn't think that Saki-chan would love the same person that I do.
Ever since Saki-chan did that horrible thing, I have been wishing that day hadn't happened.
I can't stop thinking about it.


BUT...
CLENCH
SA
SAKI-CHAN../
YUKIKA!
SORRY ABOUT YESTERDAY, OKAY?!

Umm...
THE PROMISE ABOUT TALKING AFTER SCHOOL, MY BOYFRIEND SUDDENLY CALLED ME
IT'S OKAY
What should I do... I reacted instinctively...
—YUKIKA
COULD IT BE ABOUT YOUR BOY-FRIEND..?
ABOUT WHAT YOU WANTED TO TELL ME,
ERR
YES !
AAH
ABOUT THAT...
What should I do? Where should I start...
WELL?
WHEN DID YOU START LIKING HIM? WHEN DID YOU TWO MEET?
GREAT!
NOW YOU HAVE YOUR OWN LOVE STORY TO SHARE WITH ME!
I'VE BEEN IN LOVE WITH HIM SINCE HALF A YEAR AGO
BUT WE JUST RECENTLY STARTED GOING OUT
WELL...

WHAAA—!
THAT'S TOTALLY UNEXPECTED!
I can't say it...
I can't say that it's (y. D) Sensei...
BY-THE WAY, HE IS...
AH!!
CRAP!! I GOT A CALL FROM FATTY IWATA!
I HAVE TO GO TO THE STAFF ROOM!
I totally forgot
SORRY! SEE YOU LATER!
SA...
—That's Right...
Now, I feel a bit more relieved.
...I've said it as well as I can...

I can't keep acting nervous. If Saki-chan found out, she would hate the truth —...
I have no chance to talk about it, after all...
I'M GOING TO BUY SOME BREAD!
OKAY
DING DONG DING DONG
FINALLY, IT'S LUNCH BREAK!
I'M HUNGRY
It's no good, I...
I can't even say "How are you?" to Sensei!...
EH—
YOU SAVE UP ON HIROKI?!
BUT THERE ARE A LOT OF OTHER BOYS, AND IT'S HARDER TO FIND A NEW BEST FRIEND
THAT'S THE HARD PART OF GIRLS' FRIENDSHIPS
THAT'S BECAUSE
BECAUSE IT'S JUST AS I THOUGHT YUMI SAID THAT SHE LIKES HIM TOO, SO THAT'S NOT GOOD...
WELL, IT MIGHT TURN INTO A FIGHT.
HIGH SCHOOL LIFE SURE IS INTENSE

...Am I able to think that way?
I'm unable to choose between him...
...and my best friend
VIBRATE
WHA—
Sensei
090-xxxx-xxxx
Sensei! It's his first call!!
!!
AH...
UHM...
HELLO!
THIS IS HINAMI...
DON'T BE SO NERVOUS.

...THE TRUTH IS, I WANTED TO TALK WITH YOU IN PERSON...
ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED WITH ARIKAWA
BUT THIS IS PROBABLY THE BEST WAY.
—
I'M SURE YOU'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT THE INCIDENT WITH ARIKAWA ALL DAY TODAY.
AM I RIGHT?
EH...
When I was on duty this morning, I took the place by the door...
—OKAY...
SO LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT THIS ANYMORE...
Sensei... He understands.
I want to see him

I love you, Sensei...
WHA—? SENSEI?!
WHO ARE YOU TALKING TO?
YOU SURE ARE ACTING SUSPICIOUS
What should I do, they're giving me the eye
AH! COULD IT BE YOUR GIRLFRIEND!
EH— IT CAN'T BE TRUE! RIGHT, SENSEI?!
—SHE'S RIGHT.
IT'S MY GIRLFRIEND.

I've always known...
I can't stay away from him.
Still, I can't come to a decision.
Wha — No way!
Who is it?
Sensei...

I wonder if there will be happiness for all of us —...
...Wait.
In school, Saki-chan is important to me.
I'm thinking selfishly.
I want to go out with Sensei.
But, the thought of losing Sensei...
...but I also want Saki-chan to give us her blessing.
YUKIKA.

HEY,
ARE YOU FREE AFTER SCHOOL?
CHEERS!
Ah ha ha ha ha
Go!!
FIRST, IT'S MY FAVORITE TRICK!
CHEERS
LET'S ALL TAKE A DRINK!!
YUKIKA,
I'M SORRY FOR THE SUDDEN PARTY INVITATION.
IT'S OKAY
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
"Actually, I just broke up with my boyfriend and I'm looking for a new one... Yukika, please come help me get rid of the loneliness!"
Just like what Sensei would say Lover-like..

But I'm in no position to tell her...
Really...?
I'll just help Saki-chan find a new boyfriend.
PERHAPS SAKI-CHAN FEELS A BIT DESPERATE...
I'M SUCH A BAD FRIEND..
AH...
HERE YOU ARE.
I'VE BEEN WAITING
AT ANY RATE, EVERY-BODY IS REALLY EXCITED

Eh. Who is he...
AH
UHMM
HELLO?
GRABS
HEY!
LET'S SNEAK OUT OF HERE
!
WE CAN GO MAKE OUT OVER THERE
EH
UHMM...
I NEVER...
EH— EXCUSE ME?
DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOU LIKE ME?
...EH?
What is this about?
AH... UHMM I...
I NEVER SAID SUCH A THING...
WHA—
WHAT?
NO WAY~
BE-CAUSE...

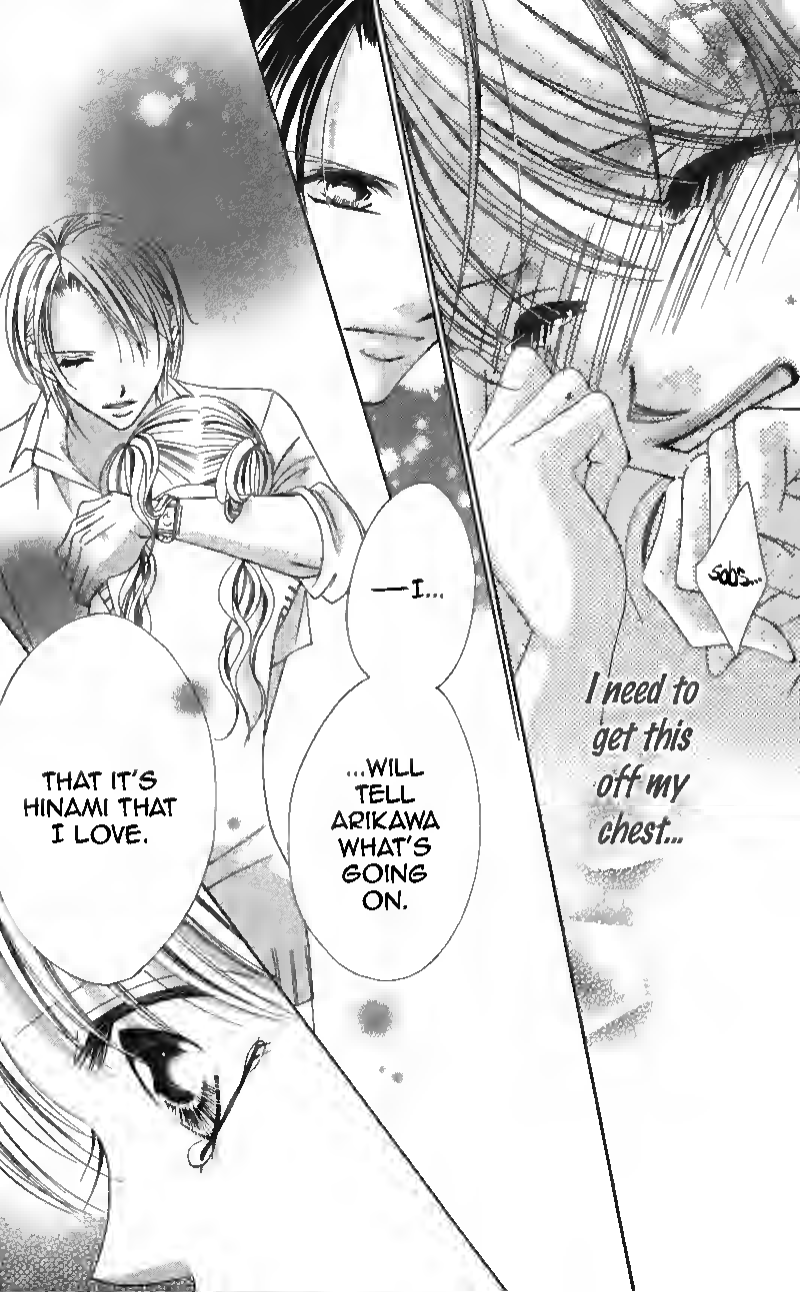
IT WAS ARIKAWA WHO TOLD ME——...
Wha...

IT'S FINE IT'S FINE
I'LL BE REALLY GENTLE OKAY?
An awful lie like this.
NO
No way.
Saki-chan wouldn't say such a thing.
LET ME GO
IT'S OKAY, IT'S OKAY!
AH! PERHAPS YOU WANT TO DO SOMETHING ELSE?
Why?!
But...
NO...!

Grab...
IT'S BAD TO FORCE A GIRL AGAINST HER WILL...
YOU BRAT.

NOW...
WHAT SHOULD I DO TO YOU...?
HMM...
THAT UNIFORM IS FROM MINAMI HIGH SCHOOL IS IT NOT?
I HEAR THEY HAVE WONDERFULLY STRICT REGULATIONS
Discipline also right?
!
WHY ARE YOU DRAGGING THIS GIRL BY FORCE?
MOREOVER, SHE'S MY CUTE STUDENT
I'M SORRY
That brat's pretty high strung.
Sensei!
WHA
WHO ARE YOU ?
ME?
I'M HER TEACHER.

But...
SENSEI...
THANK YOU SO MUCH...
SE...
—DO YOU THINK...
...ARIKAWA FOUND OUT ABOUT US?
!
I FOUND IT WEIRD THAT SHE ALREADY HAS A BOYFRIEND, YET SHE PUSHED HINAMI TO JOIN A DRINKING PARTY. THAT'S WHY I CAME.
I SEE...
...That's possible.
There's no other reason for Saki-chan to say such a thing.
But why would she...


I need to get this off my chest...
SOBS...
—I...
...WILL TELL ARIKAWA WHAT'S GOING ON.
THAT IT'S HINAMI THAT I LOVE.

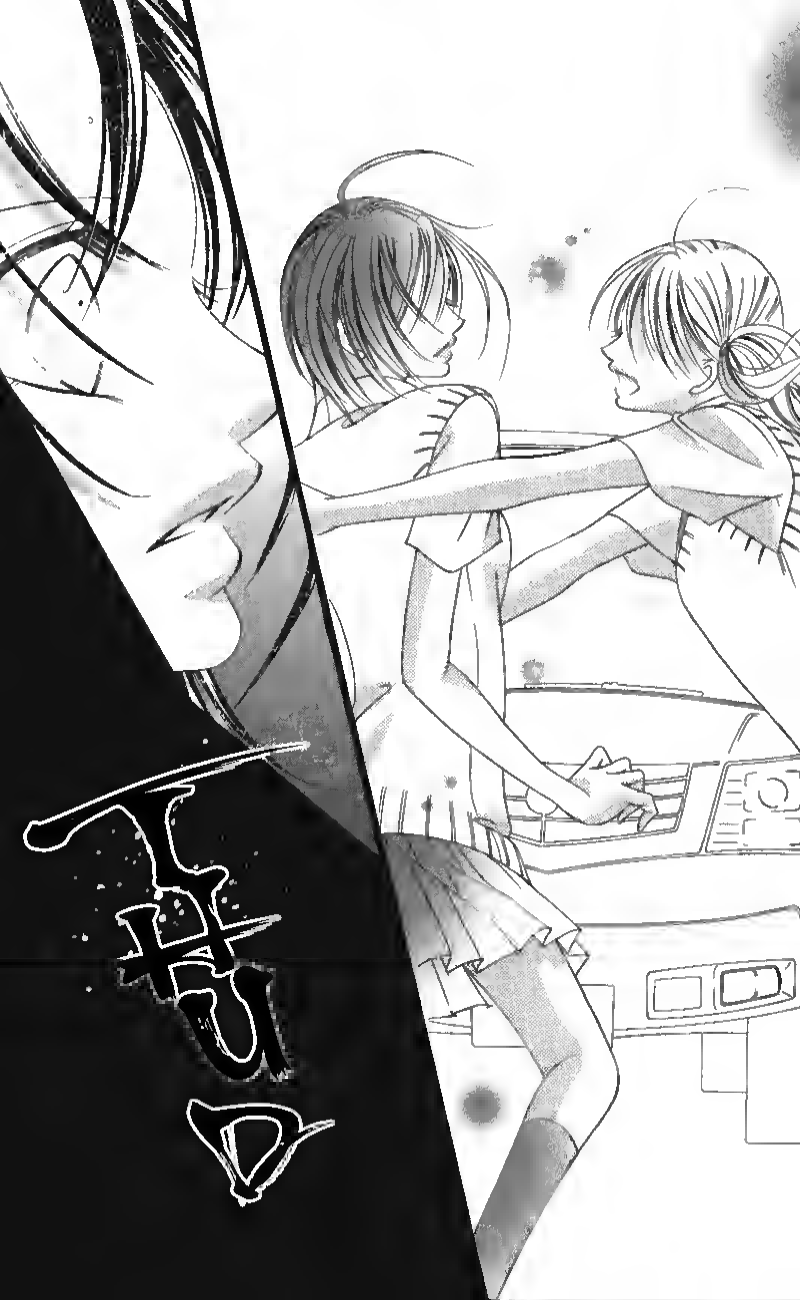
The truth is, whether it's Sensei or Saki-chan,
...both are very important to me.
BECAUSE...
BECAUSE IT'S TRUE THAT I LOVE YOU,
BUT YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE!
I WILL TELL HER THAT I LOVE SENSEI BY MYSELF
BUT...
DON'T DO THAT.
Sensei knows what I'm thinking...
THANK YOU...
VERY MUCH...

HINAMI...
CLICK
Wha...
—SAY, YUKIKA...
YOU'RE MUCH BRAVER THAN I THOUGHT.
BEING HIS GIRLFRIEND AND ALL.

BA-THUMP
SAKI-CHAN...!
YUKIKA,
YOU DO KNOW THAT RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN TEACHERS AND STUDENTS ARE PROHIBITED
NOW, WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THIS LEAKS OUT I WONDER?
OF COURSE IT'LL BE A HUGE SPECTACLE—
SAKI-CHAN!
STOP! WHY ARE YOU SAYING SUCH MEAN THINGS—?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S MEAN!!
BA-DUMP

YOU'RE WRONG...
I NEVER THOUGHT LIKE THAT...
SAKI-CHAN, I AM...
WHAT WOULD SHE THINK IF I SAID THAT I LOVE HIM?
I CAN'T HELP IT THAT I FELL IN LOVE WITH SENSEI
BUT "I" AM HIS GIRL-FRIEND
WHY CAN'T I BE HAPPY ABOUT IT?
—HMPH...
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE FRIENDS, YET YOU NEVER SAID ANYTHING TO ME...
YOU KEPT IT A SECRET FROM ME...
SA
YUKIKA...
YOU NEVER EVEN CONSIDERED MY FEELINGS, DID YOU...?

SAKI-CHAN!
A part of me loves him and...
...another part of me wants to be with my best friend.
It's so painful. Is there really no other way?
Saki-chan and I are the same.
SAKI-CHAN WAIT
PLEASE JUST...
SCREECH
SAKI-CHAN...!!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—ARE YOU TWO...
...ALL RIGHT?
SENSEI...
YOU SAVED US...

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
ARE YOU HURT ANYWHERE ELSE?!
YUKIKA!
EH
YOUR LEG! IT'S BLEEDING!
WILL YOU FORGIVE ME...?
SAKI-CHAN ..

I...
I ALWAYS WANTED TO TELL YOU...
THAT I'M IN LOVE WITH SENSEI.. THAT HE'S MY BOY-FRIEND..
BUT.
I COULDN'T SAY IT... I COULDN'T SAY IT SO EASILY...
BECAUSE I KNEW IT WAS GOING TO HURT SAKI-CHAN...
AS YOUR FRIEND I'M SORRY...
—I UNDER-STAND...
...IF YOU HATE ME AND NEVER WANT TO TALK TO ME AGAIN...

...CONGRATULA-TIONS, YUKIKA.
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT IT'S OKAY!
HOW CAN I GET IT THROUGH THAT THICK SKULL OF YOURS?
I WAS JUST PLAYING WITH YOU...
By the way, I didn't really take a picture of you guys.
STILL,
I COULDN'T SAY WHAT I WANTED TO SAY IN THE FIRST PLACE
SINCE I AM YOUR BEST FRIEND,

YOU'RE NOT MY FRIEND ANY MORE...
YOU JUST SNATCHED AWAY THE MAN I LIKE
Who do you think he wanted to save just now? I can't compete with that
SAKI-CHAN...
THANK YOU
STOPS
YOU'RE RUNNING TOWARDS THE WRONG PERSON
SAKI-CHAN...!

THUD
WAH...
SAKI-CHAN
YOUR BOYFRIEND IS OVER THERE.
—ALL ALONG,
I KNEW THAT IT MIGHT HURT SOMEONE WHEN I STARTED GOING OUT WITH YUKIKA

THEREFORE, A BEST FRIEND LIKE YOU IS NECESSARY.
GOOD TO MEET YOU,
ARIKAWA.
...WILL YOU GIVE ME THE TEST QUESTIONS BEFORE-HAND?
YOU WISH.
I'D RATHER FIND MY OWN LOVE
PLUS, I'M TIRED OF SEEING YUKIKA'S CRYING FACE

SO, IT'S SETTLED.
HMM...
SLIPS
HINAMI?!
AH...
SORRY, I FELT A BIT WEAK...
After that huge ordeal...
PHEW...
SO PLEASE...
DON'T CRY ANY MORE.
BYE, THEN.
I'M GOING BACK TO THE PARTY. I'LL GO FIND A MAN BETTER THAN SENSEI!
SEE YOU!

Blush
HAVE YOU THOUGHT SERIOUSLY ABOUT WHY I'D GO THIS FAR?
DO YOU STILL WANT TO BE MY GIRLFRIEND?
Same old Hinami.
Our love has just begun.

<What Started Between Me and Sensei> *END*

That day our mother bought us each a toy we wanted, to keep us occupied.

OKAAAAYYY~

I HAVE A BIT OF BUSINESS HERE, SO YOU TWO WAIT INSIDE THE CAR

It happened when I was around 5 and my brother was 4

Two of us born within a year ♡

Nabeshiho Corner

Trauma

GNAWS...

CLAY

CLAY

YAAY! <3 I'M GONNA DRAW LOTS OF PICTURES!

I got a sketchbook, while my brother got some clay...

CLAY

Obviously...

He thought the clay was edible...

Ever since that day, he won't eat kusamochi, since it smells exactly as clay does...

CRIES

NOOOOO!! BROTHER!!

CRIES

CLAY

SIS

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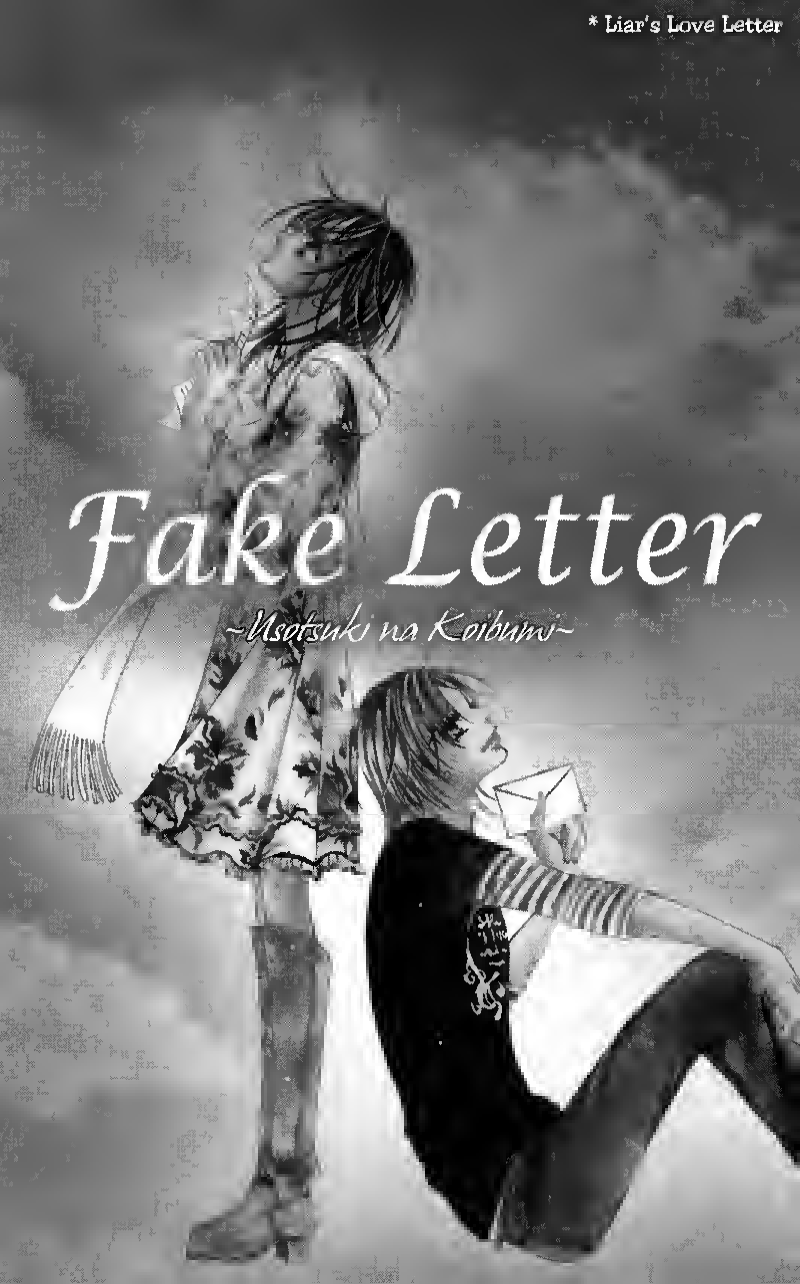

Fake Letter
~Usotsuki na Koibumi~

All graduates may leave.
During the graduation ceremony,
Respecting and honoring...
our teacher's deeds...
...as I desperately tried to suppress the tears so that nobody would notice.
...I stood staring at the contours of your back...

Graduation ceremony
Thank you everyone!
I love all of you ♡ Bff forever ♡
HOLD IT IN YUKINA.
DON'T CRY
BUT KEITO-KUN S TRANSFERRING TO A DIFFERENT SCHOOL
SINCE HE JUST MOVED TO THE COUNTRYSIDE
Aah!! I don't want to go!!
DO YOU REALLY HAVE TO MOVE KEITO?
Grabs ♡
I'LL FEEL LONELY AS WELL, YUKINA-CHAN ♡
WELL...
I'M SO MOVED BY THIS
DON'T EXAGGERATE IT
I THINK IT'S SO SAD...
DO YOU THINK WE'LL BE TOGETHER SINCE WE'RE IN AN ESCALATOR SCHOOL?

Yukina, you can use my handkerchief.
Thanks
I HAVE BEEN WONDERING
ON WHY YOU GUYS LOVE CITY GIRLS
DO YOU THINK THERE'S ENOUGH SIGNAL FOR YOUR MOBILE OUT THERE IN YAMAOKA?
IT CAN'T BE HELPED! I'M GOING TO LIVE WITH MY AUNT WHO'S BEEN LIVING ALONE!
I really love my Aunt
WELL, WE HAVE A LANDLINE FOR THAT
KEITO WILL BE IN THE COUNTRY SIDE
RINKO
WILL YOU BE LONELY WITHOUT ME?
Hmm?
Hmm?
WHAT THE...
I WON'T BE LONELY! JUST HURRY UP AND LEAVE!!
OH HOW CUTE! ♡ YOU'RE ACTING SO SHY! ♡
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?! !! YOU'VE MISUNDERSTOOD!!
YOU'RE SO MEAN!!
WHOA... THOSE TWO ARE FIGHTING AGAIN...
I guess this is their goodbye.

HEY YOU TWO, WE'RE GOING TO THE KARAOKE BAR SOON
Yeah. Let's go everybody!
QUICK LET'S GO RINKO
Huff
Huff
Huff
SHALL WE GO?
SURE...
Ah right... It's no use. My strength is...
BY THE WAY,

...I'M GLAD I GOT TO KNOW YOU RINKO.

YOU ARE...
...MY NUMBER ONE GIRL FRIEND.
* He means "onna tomodachi" or girl friend, not kanojo/koibito which means lover.

OVER HERE!!
THIS IS THE WRISTBAND THAT KEITO WANTED!!
It was May of last year.
HIS BIRTH-DAY IS NEXT WEEK...
HE WOULD LOVE THIS AS A PRESENT
Why can't I say the words...
We usually quarrel with each other though.
I guess this...
...is better than nothing at all.
Besides we're just friends!!
Ah! I have to be home soon...
I wonder on when I can confess to him properly.
HA!
RINKO LOST YOU HAVE TO DO THE PENALTY!!

SAY... WHY DON'T YOU DO THIS
A FAKE CONFESSION!
We'll send a confession and when he replies, we'll say it was just a lie!
WHOA! Ahh THAT'S ha... SO MEAN!
OK, BUT TO WHOM?
RINKO, IS ANYONE OKAY?
EH?
What should I do
Pa-Duuun
Pa-Duuun
If...
...I send it to Keito...
I wonder what his reply will be...
Maybe, he'll...
Hmm...
OK, LET'S SEND IT TO KEITO!
ISHIGAKI-KUN!?
GOOD IDEA!
SOMETIMES THERE'S LOVE AMONG FRIENDS WHO QUARREL!
KYAA! SEND IT! SEND IT!
...what he'll write back...
Beep
YAY! It's sending!!
Kyaaa!!
Meanie!!
I wonder...
Pa-Duuun
Pa-Duuun
Compose Mail
I've been in love with you this whole time Would you like to go out with me?
Rinko
AWW, NO REPLY
Let's wait another hour

Beep
Compose Mail
The text just now was a joke. You didn't take it seriously, did you? ^^ I'm sorry.
Rinko
IT CAN'T BE HELPED THEN...
HE WON'T MIND!!
HE'S THE TYPE WHO HATES BEING SERIOUS!!
B-Bump
B-Bump
I wonder if... he'll send a reply.
B-Bump
B-Bump
Incoming Call Keito
Keito!!
Ring
Ring
I'll get some drinks
OKAY!! IS ANYBODY THIRSTY?
Stop fooling me!!
HELLO
HEH... IDIOT
Hold it!
Gosh
I WAS SERIOUSLY FREAKING OUT, YOU KNOW?!
What kind of joke is this?!

SINCE YOU'RE A GOOD FRIEND, I'LL FORGIVE YOU.
DON'T EVER PULL THIS KIND OF JOKE AGAIN!!
Got that?
I GOT IT!!
The truth is,
Rattle
...I am really shocked.

Because of that prank, I got to understand...

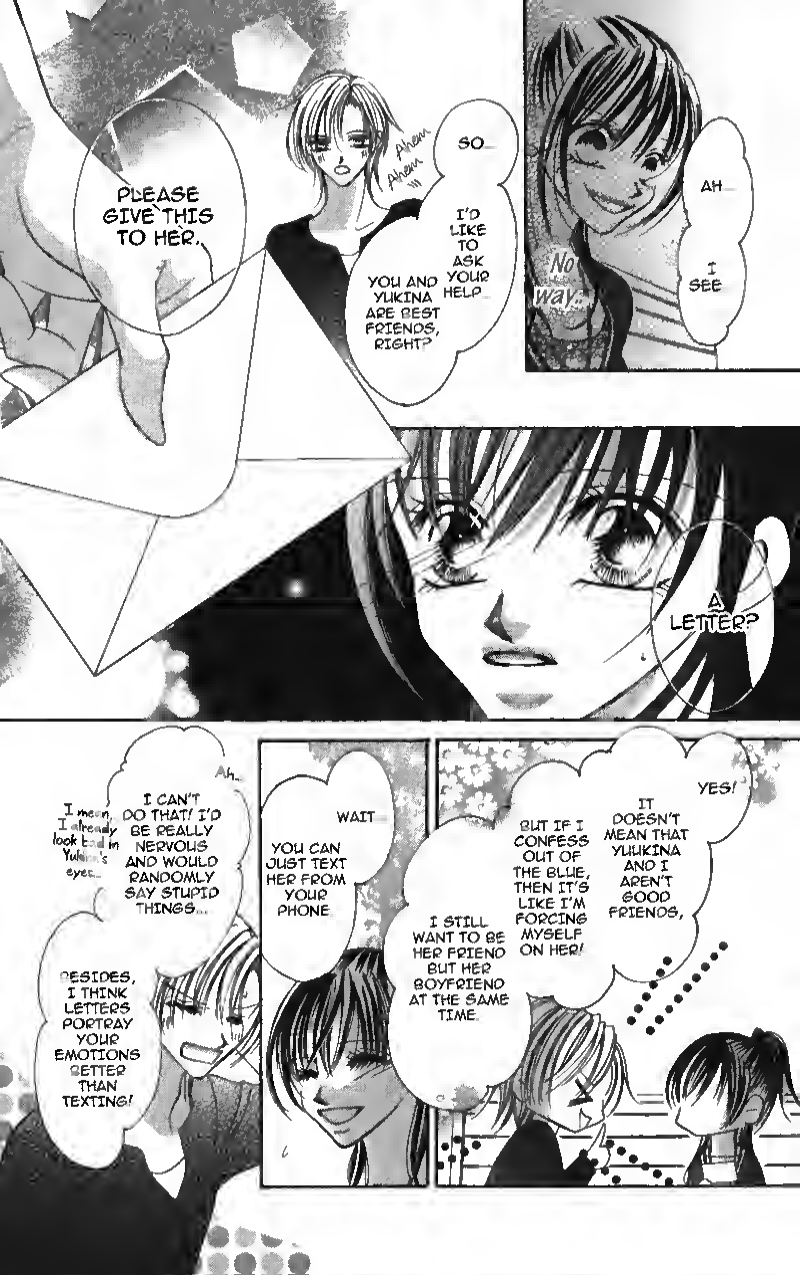
Keito's true feelings,

ALL RIGHT!!
THE PREPARATION FOR THE NEW TERM IS DONE!
I'll just have the entrance ceremony.
Goodbye...
I used to love you so much.
Spring break is almost over...
I feel a bit nervous thinking about the next term.
slides
But...
RINKO!

Crap. My voice is shaking.
It's been a while How are you?
F-FINE
Keito?!
HURRIED STEPS
ISHIGAKI-KUN IS ON THE PHONE!!
HELLO?
Rinko?
Uhmm...
WHAT'S UP? IS SOMETHING WRONG?
Well... I have to leave the house when the movers are here
What the!?
AH...
WELL, OKAY!
TOMOR-ROW AT 3 PM.
What?!
He wants to meet with me soon!!
NO WAY...HE WOULDN'T,
MAYBE, HE'LL CONFESS
BUT... BUT THIS IS
turns
turns
I also want to meet with Rinko.

I'm so nervous!!
Ba-Dump
HEY! RINKO!
Oh no...
HEY THERE, KEITO ☆
Huhn ha...
RINKO, YOU LOOK DIFFE-RENT.
YOU, TOO.
What should I do? What should I do?
I have to keep calm face and hope he won't notice my nervousness!!
AH... WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DRINK?
Uhm
WELL, MILK TEA.
OK. ♪
Phew
Ba-Dump
Ba-Dump
Ba-Dump
Hey-
WHAT IS IT? WHY DO YOU WANT TO MEET UP?
AH WELL
ACTUA-LLY,
I'M

I'M IN LOVE WITH YUKINA
Wha...
YUKI
NA?
YEAH
THAT'S RIGHT
I'VE BEEN IN LOVE WITH HER
IT'S TRUE


PLEASE GIVE THIS TO HER.
Ahem Ahem
SO...
I'D LIKE TO ASK YOUR HELP...
YOU AND YUKINA ARE BEST FRIENDS, RIGHT?
AH...
I SEE
No way...
A LETTER?
YES!
IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT YUUKINA AND I AREN'T GOOD FRIENDS,
BUT IF I CONFESS OUT OF THE BLUE, THEN IT'S LIKE I'M FORCING MYSELF ON HER!
I STILL WANT TO BE HER FRIEND BUT HER BOYFRIEND AT THE SAME TIME.
WAIT...
YOU CAN JUST TEXT HER FROM YOUR PHONE.
Ah...
I CAN'T DO THAT! I'D BE REALLY NERVOUS AND WOULD RANDOMLY SAY STUPID THINGS...
I mean, I already look bad in Yuki's eyes...
BESIDES, I THINK LETTERS PORTRAY YOUR EMOTIONS BETTER THAN TEXTING!

CLAP
I BEG OF YOU!
It's no good...

Entrance
Sighs
Definitely...
not good.
YUKINA.
It's not good.
I can't do it.
YOU'RE MEAN
BY ASKING ME TO GIVE THIS TO HER

I JUST GOT A BOYFRIEND. ♡
RINKO! LONG TIME NO SEE ♡
UHM WELL
RINKO, LET ME TELL YOU SOME-THING ♡
WHAA...
WE WENT TO THE SAME PREP SCHOOL,
AND HE CONFESSED DURING SPRING BREAK
I'VE ALWAYS LIKED HIM, SO I SAID YES RIGHT AWAY ♡
By the way...
RINKO, WHAT'S WRONG?
HUH?
UHM... WELL...

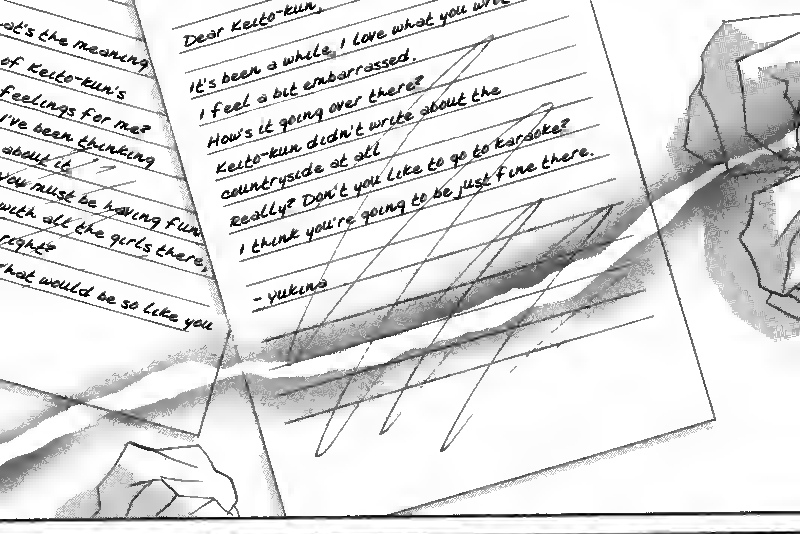
...or return it to Keito.
NO...
NOTHING.
I can't give this to Yukina...
What should I do?
FLIP
Dear Yukina,

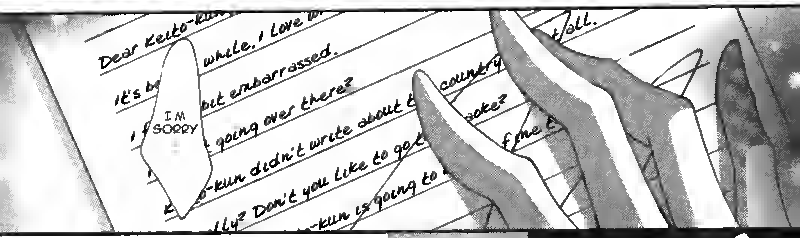
Dear Yukino,
I'm sorry for suddenly giving you this letter... A thought suddenly flashed in my mind...
Even so, I knew I had to give you this.
I love your...
gentle smile.
It's okay if we stay friends...
I want to be at least keep exchanging letters like this
WHENEVER I TAKE NOTES, IT'S ALWAYS SLOPPY...
IT'S A PRETTY HANO-WRITING...
WELL...

HE ALWAYS TALKS NONSENSE TO ME...
THOSE TALKS ARE SO STUPID
STUPID
How did he look like when he wrote this?
...he has never once looked at me.
How long has he been...
...thinking about Yukina when he wrote this?
KEITO IS AN IDIOT
Surely,

Why is it...
...the one he chose isn't me?
Rinko?
THANK YOU FOR THE LETTER!
I JUST READ IT! YUKINA SAID IT'S OKAY TO CONTINUE EXCHANGING LETTERS!
It's unbelieveable!!

Gross.
PLAYER.
I'm not ♡
This time, I'm not playing around. ♡
SURE.
I'LL GIVE THEM TO YUKINA.
SO LEAVE IT TO ME.
How scary ♡ Thanks for your cooperation Rinko-sama ♡♡
See you ♪
Beep
SO YUKINA'S PARENTS ARE VERY STRICT,
AND IT'LL BE TROUBLESOME IF THEY FOUND OUT SHE RECEIVED LETTERS FROM A GUY. MAY I SEND THE LETTERS THROUGH YOU?
Hmm...


Dear Keito-kun,
It's been a while. I love what you wrote
I feel a bit embarrassed.
How's it going over there?
Keito-kun didn't write about the countryside at all
Really? Don't you like to go to karaoke?
I think you're going to be just fine there.
- Yukina


I'M SORRY

...copied Yukina's and wrote handwriting, this letter to Keito myself.
Dear Keito,
I'm so horrible...
I just...
I'M SORRY
KEITO..
YUKINA...

Thank you.
It made me really happy when you said that you loved my smile.
I also love Keito-kun's smile...
I remember you smiled all the time.
When it was time for break, ...you would run out and started playing dodge ball.
...or you'd be really happy when there was pudding in the school's set menu. You caused quite a commotion when you took your friend's pudding just because you wanted more (Your desperation to have that pudding made me laugh so hard. ^_^).
Pudding

When you would look at the scenery from the rooftop in the evening, excitement is written all over your face...
That image of you still remains in my mind...
I always loved how your mouth opened widely when you laughed.
I am...

Have you forgotten about me?
Even though you see me as nothing more than a friend,
...can't I be more than that?
But...
"I loved it when Keito-kun would smile like that."
Keito...

Please, don't forget about me.
"I'm changing schools, but there are no cute girls here."
"It's bad to like me."
...deep inside, it still bothers me.
Even if I know how foolish it is,
Keito...
He wrote so many of letters,
...and I know it's Yukina he's thinking of.
Even so, I still want to receive these letters.

I'm so happy even if I'm pretending to be Yukina because I still get to connect with Keito.
SO,
YOU'RE GETTING CLOSER WITH YUKINA?
WELL, YOU COULD SAY THAT ♡
SOMEHOW, I GET THE FEELING WE'RE MORE THAN JUST FRIENDS
JOLT
Yeah!!

What?!
SORRY, I'M HOLDING THE NOTES FROM KAWADA...
Kawada?
This is bad
OH!
DURING THE ENTRANCE CEREMONY, HE JUMPED IN THE POND THEN SHAVED HIS HEAD...
Shocked
How do you know that?
Idiot!!
AH UHM..
Ah!
I HEARD IT FROM YUKINA! ALL OF KEITO'S FRIENDS SOUND FUNNY.
Really? Yukina talked to you about me? ♡
HEHE... IT MAKES ME HAPPY.
That's right.
Keito, your letters actually never reached Yukina.
I WONDER IF TALKING TO ME BY PHONE...
IS JUST AS GOOD AS GETTING A LETTER FROM YUKINA.

Dear Yukina,
Today, we learned how to plant rice
We have to borrow
Every year, in the
Thus vill
become
it can't be helped...
Keito thinks he's writing to Yukina
Beep
Hello?
HELLO, IT'S ME
WHOA, PLANTING RICE...
HE'S STILL CHEERFUL AS USUAL
He wrote it yesterday
Ring
Well, I'm watching this awesome TV show!!
I can't sleep
WHAT'S WRONG? IT'S UNUSUAL FOR YOU TO CALL THIS LATE
HUH?
WHAT?
You sound different...
KEITO, WHAT'S WRONG?
I'm going outside now, though.

Ah...
You're a good friend Rinko.
You don't sound like your usual self.
It's just a guess though...
MY AUNT WAS ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL THREE DAYS AGO.
WELL, IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL, THOUGH.
SERIOUSLY, SHE'S FINE! MY AUNT HAS THE DEVIL'S OWN LUCK!
SHE'S A STRONG PERSON. BEING HOSPITALIZED IS JUST.
Stop it...
This...
...isn't written in his letter.
It's really fun! Everybody was

STOP IT!
YOU'RE SO ANNOYING...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO ACT COOL AND CALM IN FRONT OF ME...
WHA
You don't feel fine at all...
I've noticed it since junior high.
He always covered his troubles with a smile,
and not showing it to the people around him.
YOU...
YOU...
YOU WANTED ME TO PLAY CUPID. SO I KNOW HOW SAD YOUR VOICE IS!!
Don't give up!!
miserable
THAT'S WHY...
IT'S FINE IF YOU CRY...

...because I'm Keito's number one girl-friend.
* She means 'onna tomodachi' or female friends, and not 'kanojo' or girlfriend.
...Keito acts happier in the letter.
It seems like
As for me,
...even if he's crying,
...or miserable,
...it's ok because it's Keito.

I'M SORRY...
Hahaha
Who said anything about crying?
HUH?!
You're such a...
IT FEELS GOOD TO TALK WITH YOU, RINKO.
But we're just friends.

Please have your signature here
Ah, yes
Rustle
Dear Keito,
I know it's a bit early but, happy birthday! ^_^
-Yukina
In this situation, I can't tell Keito what's on my mind.
I'M DELIVERING A PACKAGE
It felt good...
...when Keito said those words.
However,
I HOPE... IT WILL MAKE KEITO A BIT HAPPIER

I'm glad...
HE'S BACK TO THE OLD KEITO
AH, RINKO!
ARE YOU FREE NEXT SUNDAY?
YEAH!
IS SOMETHING GOING ON?
Thank you for last time. Aunt is no longer cancer. She already left the hospital. Symphatize w
Keito
...I'm still in the corner of Keito's heart.
YEAH!
IT'S THE REUNION WE'VE TALKED ABOUT ♡

Rinko? Have you heard about the reunion?
...let Keito know the truth.
I can't.
YEAH.
AH.... ISN'T IT WONDERFUL, RINKO? ♡
I'VE TOLD KEITO... HE CALLED ME YESTERDAY TO SAY "I'LL GO ♡" HE SEEMS TO BE IN GOOD SPIRITS, DOESN'T HE?
Eh...
IT'S A LITTLE SOONER THAN WHAT WE HAD PLANNED SINCE THERE'S ALOT OF HOLIDAYS THIS MONTH!
RIGHT, RIGHT

Yeah.
IT'LL BE WONDERFUL TO SEE YOU GUYS AGAIN!
Right.
ALSO,
EACH DAY, I KEEP THINKING ABOUT GOING THERE SOON.
I'll be staying in a relative's house
WHA...
So, how about we meet on Saturday?
I'll treat you for all your help!
EH...
UHM. OKAY...
Beep
What should I do?
I have no choice but to tell him the truth.
I'M SCARED!

RINKO!
But...
it's my own fault.
WHOA! IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME HUH!?
Ahahaha...
YOU SAID THAT ON THE PHONE!
Are you stupid?
UHM...

Ah.. I'm so sorry...
IT'S NOT THAT I'VE LIVED NEARBY
IT'S JUST THAT I DID SOMETHING THIS MORNING, SO...
IN NEXT TOWN,
TO SAY IT OR NOT
Now...
There's no reason for him not to meet Yukina.
SIGHS
RINKO IS SO CUTE.
Keito
TOSS
Even though it's scary,
I have to apologize to Keito properly and tell him everything.
LET'S GO GET SOME FOOD!
Is anywhere fine?

Here! It's tasty! Eat some more!
You're right!!
But, even if we're just friends,
...I don't want to lose that smile.

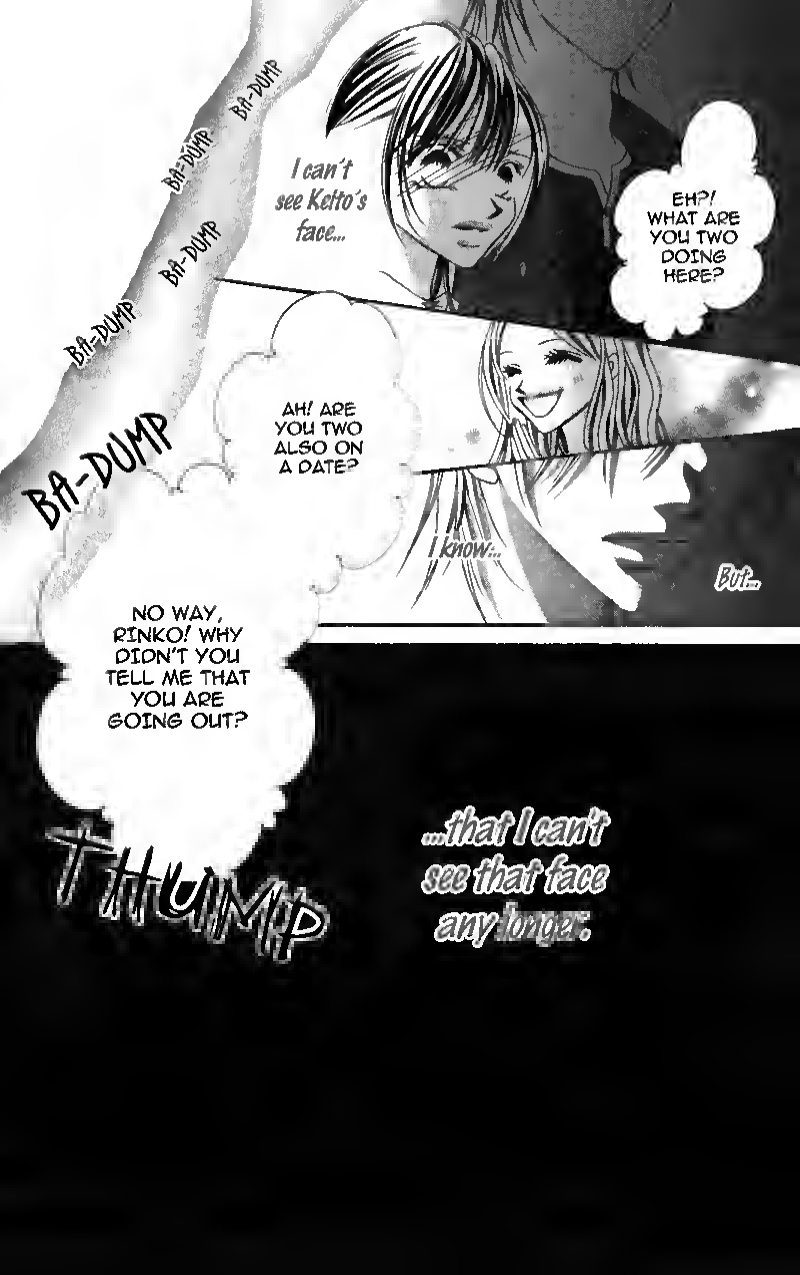
LEM
AH! I'M SO FULL AND SLEEPY!
AHAHA DON'T YOU USUALLY FALL ASLEEP AFTER EATING?
I USED TO DO THAT... A LONG TIME AGO
RUNNING
AH, SO IT'S BEFORE
Sorry
YEAH
Hello?
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU MADE SOME FRIENDS
THAT'S TRUE! ♡
I SEE. SINCE YOU'RE SO FUNNY AND OPTIMISTIC,
IT'S EASY FOR YOU TO MAKE FRIENDS
DID YOU EVER THINK I WOULD BE THIS HAPPY WITHOUT YOU?

I WAS WORRIED I WOULDN'T DO WELL THERE, TO BE HONEST
HOWEVER, WITH YOU EXCHANGING THOSE LETTERS,
I KNEW EVERYTHING WOULD BE FINE
He thinks about the letters that much.
IT'S ODD,
BUT GETTING A LETTER INCREASES MY CHANCE TO TALK WITH YOU
PLUS,
ONCE A LETTER ARRIVES, I CALL YOU UP
I'M REALLY HAPPY

EVER SINCE I CHANGED SCHOOLS,
I HAVE NEVER FORGOTTEN ABOUT YOU
EVEN IF SEPARATED, I KNEW THAT YOU WOULD BE THERE.

I have to do this for Keito.
I have to say it now.
UHM KEITO,
I HAVE TO TELL YOU SOMETHING
RINKO?
Is it true?
It's not just Yukina,
...but my presence also makes him happy.
By Dump

AREN'T YOU...
KEITO-KUN?
Yuki...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I can't see Keito's face...
Eh?! What are you two doing here?
Ah! Are you two also on a date?
I know...
But...
No way, Rinko! Why didn't you tell me that you are going out?
Thump
...that I can't see that face any longer.

RINKO?!
It's no good.
No matter what I say, it won't work.
Uhm...
KEITO-KUN?

...lost Keito's smile.
SHE'S
I have...

Missed Calls
Mika
Keito
Yukina
Keito
Keito
Keito
Beep
Received Mail
Why did you run yesterday? Do you have something to tell me? Are you sure you're not coming to the reunion?
-Yukina
Beep
I'm scared...
...I can't meet him.
clack
I wonder what kind of face he'll have when I tell him...
I know what I did was wrong,
but still,

What is that?
Let's stop being friends.
-Keito
Rustle
BECAUSE...

I'VE KNOWN...
THAT THOSE LETTERS WERE FAKE, AND THAT THEY DIDN'T COME FROM THE ONE I WAS EXPECTING.
BA-THUMP
KEI...
TELL ME EXACTLY...
WHY DID YOU DO IT?
I DON'T CARE IF YOU CRY OR LOOK STUPID...
TELL ME, RINKO.

I'VE LIKED YOU...
ALL ALONG
BUT...
YOU JUST SEE ME AS A FRIEND
WITH YUKINA IT'S DIFFE-RENT...
I GOT JEALOUS I KNEW I COULD BE CLOSE TO YOU AS YUKINA
TO TALK TO YOU
I ALWAYS THOUGHT OF YOU AS A PRECIOUS FRIEND...
I'M SORRY...
...FOR MY SELFISHNESS

I can't...
...get back that smile.
SERIOUSLY...
YOU'RE BAD AT EXPRESSING YOUR FEELINGS
ACTUALLY,
I'VE KNOWN FOR A WHILE.
THAT IT WAS YOU WHO WROTE THOSE LETTERS

LIKE THIS WRISTBAND.
THE ONLY ONE WHO KNEW I WANTED THIS WAS YOU
I THOUGHT THE PHONE CONVERSATIONS WERE STRANGE,
BUT THIS EXPLAINS EVERYTHING
Wha...

THERE'S MORE HINTS IN THE LETTERS.
THAT'S WHY I NEVER TOLD YOU THAT I LIKE YOU THIS WHOLE TIME

Sigh
I LOVED THAT YOU WERE THE ONE WRITING THE LETTERS.
WILL YOU ANSWER ONE FINAL QUESTION, RINKO?
IF...
IF YOU KNEW, YOU SHOULD'VE TOLD ME SOONER!
Snap
STUPID.

Sob
Remember that
THAT'S THE PUNISHMENT FOR DECEIVING ME
YES
SO,
I WANT YOU TO ANSWER THIS
A letter?
Flip
IF...
YOU SAY YES, WILL YOU COME WITH ME TO THE REUNION?
WE'LL HAVE TO, OF COURSE, GET READY FOR THE MASSIVE TEASING OUR FRIENDS WILL GIVE US

That was the first of the many letters sent to me.

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The MS's Staffs 2010 New Year Greetings

Let's gather around and celebrate the New Year 2010! May it brings lots of joy, health and prosperity starting this day and forever.
Best wishes for a Happy New Year everyone! ^^
- Shiki

Happy New Year's everyone! I hope the upcoming year brings lots of joy and memorably random moments to each and every one of you. Stick to your New Year's Resolution as long as you can and let's all hope for the best.
- Cami

Wishing 2010 is full of happiness, good cheer, and sweet surprises throughout the year!!
- Brenda

More blessings and prosperity for the entire staff (both in real life and in MS)
- Cheerio

Hey, guys! So... it's been another year, huh? Time seems to pass by really fast lately.. Well, may this New Year bring lots of cookies and, of course, bishies! ^__^
Happy New Year!
- Inno

Best wishes for the New Year from us the MS Perverts...
Come and let us troll you
- ShadowStorm & Oren

Hika's New Year wish...
Smut... megane... smut... megane...
Yes, I do wish for more smut with megane bishies inside! >////<
Let's smuttified and meganefied the world!!!
Muahahahahahahahahaa \o/
- Hika

I hope you a have a great New Year, better than the last one, with many new dreams and hapiness! And manga of course!
- Veragygirl

I know it's the end of the year, and I want to thank everyone in MS for letting me join. I've had a lot of fun since I've been in MS, and have gained many friends. Before I get all sappy, let me wish everyone a Happy New Year!
- Kuro

2010 is here and I hope we will see more great stuffs coming from the staffs. You've all outdid yourself in 2009, staffies, so be real proud of it.
I hope if MS has made anyone unhappy during the scrolating procedure do forgive us!! We hope the new year will have great and more awesome adventures install for us...
Let's be Smutified
-otty

Happy New Year!
Here's to a better and brighter 2010! Cheers, all
- Orenji Yume

Happy New Year's!
I hope 2010 is better for you than 2009 was. It is nice to be apart of a group like Midnight Scanor
And PR-ers, thanks for your support to PR division
- Riki

For the New Year, let's have more smut! Smut-Filled year! Yay! Cheers.
- Ayachan

Akemashite omedetou gozaimasu, yo! otoshi wo! Thank you for reading manga from us! ^^
- Cami

Happy New Year!
It's time for new aspirations, new goals, and new beginnings... Best wishes to all... Have a great year ahead!!!!
- Yenwoon